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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND'S ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH SLOWS TO ONE-
HALF PERCENT

1. ACCORDING TO THE LATEST STATISTICS FROM THE GOVERNMENT
STATISTICIAN, NEW ZEALAND'S POPULATION DURING THE YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1977 IS PROVISIONALLY ESTIMATED TO HAVE INCREASED
BY 15,600 OR 0.5 PERCENT, BRINGING THE TOTAL POPULATION
TO 3,140,100. FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 1976 THE POPULATION
GROWTH WAS 34,700 OR 1.1 PERCENT, AND FOR THE SAME PERIOD
ENDED MARCH 31, 1975 58,000 OR 1.9 PERCENT.

2.FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1977 THERE WAS AN
ESTIMATED POPULATION DECREASE OF APPROXIMATELY 8,000 RESULTING
FROM A NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS) OF
8,100 AND A NET LOSS THROUGH MIGRATION OF 16,100. IN
THE CORRESPONDING QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1976 THERE WAS A
DECREASE OF 4,200 WHILE IN THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1975
THERE WAS AN INCREASE OF 9,800.

3. THE ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1977 IS 3,120,600.

4. THE ABOVE POPULATION FIGURES INCLUDE THE
KERMADEC ISLANDS (9) AND CAMPBELL ISLANDS (9) BUT EXCLUDE
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THE POPULATIONS OF NIUE, TOKELAU AND COOK ISLANDS.
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